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Food and Drug Administration 9200 Corporate Boulevard Rockville MD 20850

Mr. Hiroji Sekiguchi Marketing Manager, North America Official Correspondent NAKANISHI Incorporated 340 Kamihinata, Kanuma-Shi Tochigi-Ken 322-8666, Japan

Re: K990954

Trade Name: Elec-Mate, Models Ex-6 Set, Ex-6L Set, Ex-30

Set

Regulatory Class: I Product Code: EBW Dated: March 19, 1999 Received: March 22, 1999

Dear Mr. Sekiguchi:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) notification of intent to market the device referenced above and we have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments, or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration.

If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (Premarket Approval), it may be subject to such additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in the <u>Code of Federal Regulations</u>, Title 21, Parts 800 to 895. A substantially equivalent determination assumes compliance with the Good Manufacturing Practice for Medical Devices: General (GMP) regulation (21 CFR Part 820) and that, through periodic GMP inspections, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) will verify such assumptions. Failure to comply with the GMP regulation may result in regulatory action. In addition, FDA may publish further announcements concerning your device in the Federal Register.

Please note: this response to your premarket notification submission does not affect any obligation you might have under sections 531 through 542 of the Act for devices under the Electronic Product Radiation Control provisions, or other Federal laws or regulations.

This letter will allow you to begin marketing your device as described in your 510(k) premarket notification. The FDA finding of substantial equivalence of your device to a legally marketed predicate device results in a classification for your device and thus, permits your device to proceed to the market.

If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801 and additionally 809.10 for in vitro diagnostic devices), please contact the Office of Compliance at (301) 594-4692. Additionally, for questions on the promotion and advertising of your device, please contact the Office of Compliance at (301) 594-4639. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21 CFR 807.97). Other general information on your responsibilities under the Act may be obtained from the Division of Small Manufacturers Assistance at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (301) 443-6597 or at its internet address "http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/dsmamain.html".

Sincerely yours

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Division of Dental, Infection Control, and General Hospital Devices Office of Device Evaluation Center for Devices and Radiological Health

Enclosure

510(k) Number (if known): K 990954
Device Name: Elec-Mate
Indications For Use:
The device is a control unit that drives a dc electric micromotor and turns on or off the motor by its foot switch. It is intended for use in general dental applications for work such as cutting a tooth for crown preparation, cavity preparation, finishing the crown, inlay or the filling, polishing, prophylaxis and endodontic treatment, with use of a straight, right-angle or contra-angle ISO E-type attachment of equal speed, speed increasing or decreasing sheath. The micromotor speed is adjustable by the control knob on the front face of the control unit from 2,000 to 30,000 rpm.
Special Note:
The electric motor and its cord are not autoclavable: therefore, an adequate covering by plastic sleeving as commonly used in dental for infection control method should be used during treatment.
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Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)
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(Division Sign-Off) Division of Dental, Infection Control, and General Hospital Devices 510(k) Number (15) (45)
Prescription Use OR Over-The-Counter Use (Per 21 CFR 801.109)